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FIGHT NARROWS TO PROHIBITION

Debate on House Bill as
Amended By Senate
Committee Proceeds

LODGE OPENS CONTEST

Senator Says He Will Vote for
Bill But Opposes Some of Its
Provisions As Amazing

DELAY IN PROSPECT

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The fight in congress over government control of food and other necessities today virtually narrowed to the question of prohibition.

Substitute House Bill.

The house control bill as amended by the senate agriculture committee was substituted in the senate for its original draft and debate proceeded. Senator Lodge opening the prohibition contest with a speech in favor of continuing manufacture of beer and wine. The bill as it now stands would prohibit the manufacture of all intoxicating beverages, but exempt the president to exempt wines.

Senators Johnson of California and Kellogg, of Minnesota, delivered prepared speeches on the general features of the bill promising it their support as a war measure.

Lapse of several days before discussions and set speeches over provisions of the prohibition fight develops in earnest is in prospect. There is pending a motion by Senator Hardwick to send the bill back to the committee on the ground that prohibition and other important sections are unconstitutional.

May Resort to Cloture.

Senate sentiment is said to favor stopping manufacture of distilled spirits, so the debate will center on beer and wines. Resort for the first time to the senate's new cloture rule in an effort to hasten action may be attempted altho there is such a marked division of opinion over the question of permitting brewing to continue that leaders say it would be impossible to secure cloture. Senator Chamberlain in charge of the bill said tonight he hoped general speech making would end tomorrow and that the senate by Saturday would begin considering committee amendments, expected to take several days.

The prohibition sections under such procedure would be reached last.

Senator Johnson, opening debate on the substitute bill declared its enactment necessary to win the war. "America must make the sacrifice in dollars and creature comforts within the next year or we must make thereafter the sacrifice in men and then ultimately the sacrifice in material things as well," he said.

"The short cut to victory is organization and this organization can come only with a concentration of authority. It is therefore with an absolute confidence that I give my vote to a bill according to the most extraordinary and autocratic powers ever before conferred in our nation."

Must Be Sacrifice of Profits.

There must be sacrifice of profits just as there is sacrifice of blood, the senator said, and he added:

"While of course legitimate enterprise during the conflict should be nurtured and encouraged it must be understood from the very beginning that no profitable patriotism will be tolerated. If a concrete illustration were required to demonstrate the necessity for some sort of legislation in relation to prices it is found in the recent discussion concerning the steel corporation. We find before the war this corporation selling its product from \$21 to \$25 a ton. At the beginning of 1916, its contracts for the delivery of steel plates to commercial shipbuilding concerns were \$42.56 per ton and very recently it asked from the United States government \$95 per ton.

"When an ordinary man sees his loved boy snatched from his home to be shot to pieces upon a foreign soil, and reads of profits asked by a corporation created by his government of six hundred millions per year during the war, he cannot be blamed for the demand in which our people unite, and in which the congress unites by the passage of just such bills as this."

Oppose Some Provisions.

Senator Lodge, saying he would vote for the bill after it had been carefully considered, opposed some of its provisions as amazing and said public "excitement" for food control legislation is pressing on congress with little public conception of the powers the bill proposes to confer.

"The people only know of its provisions in a general way," he said. "Congress must also consider the people who are seeking for more huge power. More than one of the Caesars went mad by mere possession of unrestrained power. We have pressure constantly to give more power."

The Massachusetts senator opposed particularly the proposal that the American industries shall sell to foreign nations as well as the American

GIVE OUT PLANS FOR FLOATING PLATTBURGH

NEW YORK, June 28.—Plans for a floating Plattsburgh were made public here tonight by the National Marine League of the United States. To officer and man an American merchant marine adequate to cope with the German submarine menace the league states that upward of 10,000 officers and 50,000 able seaman will be required. There will be great need of these trained men after the war it was said to hold the United States in the foreign trade of the world. The league advocates the immediate establishment and operation of a national nautical training school system that would enable each state to educate annually its quota of young men to become officers and seamen in the American merchant marine.

The league suggests that \$100,000 be raised by popular subscription to equip ships for training schools and that every state be urged to join the plan by establishing its own school ship.

COMPLETE REPORTS FROM GEN. PERSHING LACKING

War Department Remains Si-
lent Regarding Landing

Plans for Americans to Take Over
Part of Battle Line Closely Guarded—Some Time Must Elapse as
Men Must Be Acclimated

Washington, June 28.—Complete reports from Major General Pershing upon landing of his first expedition in France still were lacking tonight, and the war department remained silent. The delay may be accounted for by the report that until today General Pershing did not personally visit the American encampment.

At the navy department reports are awaited from the commander of the convoy that accomplished without a marring incident, so far as known, one of the greatest tasks ever assigned a naval force.

There was much discussion today as to when the American forces will take over a part of the great battle line in France. Whatever plans have been made in this regard are closely guarded.

In a general way however, it is known that some time must elapse before the men can be sent into the trenches. The men, fresh from the tropics or from the Mexican border, must be acclimated to prevent sickness.

Admittedly the first purpose of sending the force in the brief period that was allowed to make ready and get them across was political. It is understood to be the sentimental rather than practical arguments advanced by members of the French and British commissions which influenced the Washington government in despatching General Pershing and his men. There will be no let up to the effort to keep the force now in France fully supplied with everything an army needs. When other divisions are sent has not been announced but the work of making them ready is going ahead day and night in every section of the country.

NAME COMMITTEE TO ACT WITH HOOVER

CHICAGO, June 28.—A committee to co-operate with Herbert C. Hoover food administrator in the conservation of dairy foods was named today by the National Dairy Council. Each of the allied industries, producers, breeders associations, distributors, butter and cheese makers, condensers and ice cream makers has pledged itself to hearty support of measures to conserve the dairy animal and milk supply.

The Hoover committee contains three producers, two distributors and two manufacturers of milk products. They are M. D. Munn, president National Dairy Council; R. D. Cooper, president Dairymen's League; N. V. Hull, president National Dairy Council; John Le Ferher, president International Milk Dealers Association; G. E. Haskell, for the Butter, Egg and Poultry trades; J. A. Cooper and one to be selected for the manufacturers of allied industries.

AUSTRIANS DEBATE INTERPELLATION

AMSTERDAM, June 28.—The Austrian Chief Undersecretary yesterday debated an interpellation introduced by Socialist members, favoring the opening of peace negotiations. The interpellation also urged the right of the peoples to determine their own destinies.

Premier Von Sydler took exception to the interpellations and insisted upon the necessity of upholding the well tried alliance with Germany. He said the Austro-Hungarian government in concert with its allies was already to enter into negotiations with the enemy for an honorable peace. But it firmly declined any other basis for peace negotiations.

SINK DANISH SHIP OUTSIDE SEA WAR ZONE

COPENHAGEN, June 28.—Sinking by a German submarine outside the prohibited zone and without examination of the 456 ton Danish steamer Ivgut was reported by her commander on his arrival here today.

The captain says his ship was keeping well clear of zone without the slightest warning a torpedo was fired but did not damage the ship, passing under her. The submarine then emerged and sent the Ivgut to the bottom by artillery fire. The submarine commander left the Danish vessel's crew in their boats 150 miles from land. The sinking was carried out without even an inquiry as to the name of the vessel.

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COMMITTEE CONSIDERS AUTHORIZING BONDS

Senator Stone Proposes Bond
Issue of \$500,000,000

Committee Plans to Reach a Decision
and to Fix the Rate to be Imposed on War Excess Profits, Probably Sixteen Per Cent

Washington, June 27.—With revision of the war tax bill virtually completed and now totalling \$1,449,000,000 against the \$1,800,000,000 levy of increased taxes adopted by the house, the senate finance committee today considered authorization of additional bonds.

Stone Formally Proposes Issue
Senator Stone formally proposed a bond issue of \$500,000,000. The committee plans to reach a decision tomorrow and to fix the rate to be imposed on war excess profits—probably 16 per cent. During long committed discussion of the bond question a larger issue was not suggested altho with a half billion of bonds Senator Simmons said the bill still would fall short by \$200,000,000 and probably more of meeting the ensuing year's war expense.

From excess profits the committee now plans, under its latest estimates to raise \$300,000,000. An amendment adopted today would exempt from the tax on individuals, persons in office or employment including that of commercial traveler or agent whose remuneration consists wholly of a fixed and definite sum irrespective of amount of business done or any other contingency; and a profession the profits of which depend mainly on the personal qualifications of the individuals. * * * And in which there is not required the investment of more than nominal capital.

Would Be Shock
Easl D. Bapst, president of the East D. Bapst, president of the American Sugar Refining company, said the repeal of the drawback would be a shock to business men.

"The drawback device of providing free raw materials to American manufacturers for export purposes," he said, "is more than century old and was supposed to be one of our business anchors that would not be pulled especially with the present export outlook."

"The action of the committee places the United States at a disadvantage in the world sugar market."

RED CROSS OWNS HERD OF DAIRY COWS

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Red Cross officials today found their organization the owner of one herd of dairy cows, a fat Plymouth Rock hen and a dozen eggs, a dozen gold and silver medals of various kinds, much jewelry and quantities of merchandise—donations to the Red Cross war fund from persons who could not give money. A Slav woman of Middleton, Ohio, donated the hen and eggs. The local committee auctioned the eggs for \$1,736 and the hen for \$265. Both were returned by the buyers for re-sale and will be sent to headquarters here. Officials said they would be forwarded to New York for sale at auction in Wall Street.

Cows, hogs, horses and other livestock have been given by farmers in a number of states. A negro woman in Youngstown, Ohio, had no money, but volunteered to do a day's washing. The work was given her and the pay was turned into the Red Cross fund. An Oklahoma boy gave his Airedale terrier. Everything donated that cannot be used directly in relief work will be sold and the proceeds added to the \$115,000,000 subscribed.

SEEK VIGOROUS SUPPORT OF PARISH SCHOOLS

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 28.—In closing its fourteenth annual convention today the Catholic Educational Association adopted by resolution the slogan "Every Catholic child in a Catholic school" as a special program of parish work for the year.

The 1,000 delegates approved the language of the resolution which asked for a vigorous policy in support of the parish schools, because of the necessity for religious education in this crisis.

A war resolution added recognized as proper obedience to law and patriotic devotion to the country's welfare, and response of the young men in Catholic college and universities to the call of duty in war. Another urged parents to follow President Wilson's injunction to keep their children in schools and colleges during the war, so that their interests and the interests of the nation may not suffer unduly by an interruption of their studies.

ROUMANIAN MISSION REACHES WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Roumania's mission to the United States reached Washington today unannounced.

Dr. Vasile Lucia is the head of the party and is accompanied by Johan Mota and Lieut. V. Stoca.

They will call at the state department tomorrow.

The mission is not strictly of a diplomatic character and will devote itself largely to efforts to stimulate recruiting for the Roumanian army among their fellow countrymen in America.

DANIEL CALLAGHAN KILLED

Camp Borden, Ont., June 28.—Daniel Callaghan a royal flying corps captain who had won distinction in France, was killed in an airplane accident at Camp Hoare, last night is was announced today. With a cadet named Francis, Captain Callaghan started to fly to Toronto. The wing of the machine struck a tree and the plane crashed to the ground pinning Captain Callaghan under it.

AGREE ON COAL PRICE REDUCTIONS

Operators and Govern-
ment Officials Fix New
Prices at Conference

TO BE EFFECTIVE JULY 1

Reductions in Price To Public
Will Range from One to Five
Dollars a Ton

AFFECTS ONLY SOFT COAL

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The sweeping reductions in the price of bituminous coal at all mines east of the Mississippi river ranging from one to five dollars a ton to the public with a further cut of fifty cents for the government were agreed upon today at conferences between the operators and government officials. The new prices become effective July 1st.

Four Hundred Represented.

Four hundred operators who gathered here yesterday at a call from Secretary Lansing and pledged themselves to furnish their product at a reasonable price were represented in the final conference by committees from each field. Early in the day they had agreed to place the price fixings in the hands of the government thru the defense council's coal production committee. Secretary Lane and Commissioner Fort of the federal trade commission, thus avoiding the possibility of violating the anti-trust laws.

Director Smith of the geological survey estimated that the reduced prices would mean that the operators would get \$180,000,000 less annually for their output and that the saving to the government and the coal consuming public would be even greater.

Allow Only One Commission.

In addition to placing prices on coal at the mines it was announced that jobbers, brokers, retailers and commission men would be permitted to charge commissions of not more than 25 cents a ton and that no more than one commission should be charged. In other words the consumer will get his coal at the mine price plus transportation charges and 25 cents per ton.

The agreement does not affect anthracite and the coal production committee announced tonight that action on that problem had been postponed until after July 1 by agreement with the operators. The anthracite producers have indicated willingness to meet the government in the same spirit manifested by the bituminous men.

In the final conferences trade secrets between competitors, cost prices, and other confidential information was laid on the table and the government, acting as judge, decided what would be the highest prices paid at mines, prices to go into effect on the first of July to stay in effect until investigations are made and other changes ordered.

Representatives from various states were asked to quote the minimum price at which they could furnish coal. The Clearfield district of Pennsylvania agreed to cut its price for coal as it was loaded at the mouth of the mine from \$2.25 to three dollars with \$3.50 for lump sizes. Tennessee came down from \$4.50 to \$3. Virginia did likewise. West Virginia reduced the contract price of \$5.60 to \$2 and Illinois and Indiana reduced their prices to \$2.75 for coal as it came from the mine. Alabama, which mines under difficult conditions with special expenses, reduced its price from \$5.50 to \$3 at the lowest and for \$4 at the highest. Maryland lowered its estimate from \$5.75 to the standard figures, \$3 and \$3.50. The remaining districts east of Illinois that were represented also agreed to the new figures, except one or two with special conditions which were deferred for further consideration. Only the districts west of Illinois, Iowa, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Colorado and the southwest, which were not represented remain yet to be accounted for and there is no doubt in the minds of the officials that these districts will agree to the price reduction.

Peabody Approves Figures.

The figures met the approval of Chairman Peabody of the defense councils committee. Secretary Lane and Commissioner Fort. In several instances they discussed frankly the situation in certain districts with the representatives from those districts while asking for lower figures and in each instance they met the hearty cooperation of the operators. The prices do not apply to coal for export or for bunkers and of course do not affect contracts or sales made before July 1.

SEVERAL ALTERATIONS MADE IN CABINET

Athens, June 28.—Several alterations have been made in the Venizelos cabinet. M. Negropontes assumes the finance portfolio instead of agriculture, as announced yesterday.

M. Spinthir is now minister of communications instead of M. Papantoniou, who becomes minister of national economy. The ministers of agriculture and refugees have not been appointed.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL CONVENE TODAY

To Adjourn Sine Die After Receiving Lowden's Vetoes

Governor Acts on Forty-four Bills, Allowing Many of Them to Become Law Without His Signature—Signs Text Book Bill

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 28.—The advance guard of the fiftieth general assembly is arriving here today for the noon session tomorrow when both houses, after receiving Governor Lowden's vetoes, will adjourn sine die.

The governor acted on 44 bills today, allowing many of them to become law without his signature.

AMONG the bills signed was that of Senator Dailey, S. B. 116, regulating the price of text books against which book dealers protested yesterday.

These measures were signed:

H. B. 841 (DeYoung)—Defining the term year in the act for the assessment of property to mean a calendar year.

H. B. 218 (Guernsey)—Making it a criminal offense to start an automobile preparatory to using it without the owner's permission.

H. B. 1016 (Smejkal)—Appropriating \$275,000 for relief of the tornado sufferers at Mattoon and Charleston.

H. B. 578 (Meents)—Appropriating \$663,000 as the state's share of the federal post roads appropriation.

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SEEKING SENATORIAL AID.

In a recent effort to hurry up congressional action on the food control bill and other important legislation the president held a conference with five Democratic senators and two Republican senators. Since there is much more vigorous opposition to the president's measures among the Democrats than Republicans it is quite proper that the president had a larger number of Democrats at this conference. The pre-election slogan used in so many congressional districts, to "stand by the president" by electing a Democratic member, is not working out in a satisfactory way.

QUESTION THOMPSON'S PATRIOTISM.

The big national Red Cross fund has been over-subscribed but Illinois has not done its part. That is the condition because Chicago is about three million dollars short of its allotment. Some of the downstate papers in commenting upon this fact give Mayor Thompson's influence as the cause. It is not surprising since so many sins of commission and of omission are laid at the mayor's door. Then, too, there are good grounds for the charge when recollection comes of the unwillingness of the mayor to invite the French commission to Chicago and his various statements that the U. S. should never have gone into the war. So it is not at all unreasonable to believe that "Big Bill's" influence has been against the Red Cross campaign, or at least has been withheld as an aid. It is unfortunate indeed, that the great city of Chicago at this time has a mayor whose patriotism can justly be questioned.

A TIME FOR SELF CONTROL.

(Milwaukee Journal) Now more than ever is it necessary to learn self-control. It is not well to be swayed by every sort of rumor that floats. In times of excitement some foolish and thoughtless persons misconstrue what they hear, imagine many things they can have no means of knowing, and are ready to repeat the most impossible of statements with even more emphasis than would be given to a true account. The wise man is not moved by these idle and worse than idle rumors. He keeps silence until evidence of reliability is presented. When you don't know keep silence. On such occasions silence is golden. The man who cannot control himself is not a free man. He is the sport of every wind that blows, found in the fact that the public is

He is for something when he has just talked with a man who is for it. He is quite as strongly against it after listening to one who is against it, and will be just as ready to change again under some other person's influence. His opinion is valueless because it is never his own. It is well to think carefully of a subject before expressing an opinion on it. Do not allow yourself to be influenced by specious reasoning, still less by talk in which there is no reason. The more important the subject, the more need of self-control.

WHISKEY AGAIN THE CAUSE.

Bad whiskey—bootleg whiskey—was the cause of the crime committed in Jacksonville last night. A deputy sheriff and a policeman who were shot will in all probability recover. The wonder and the good fortune is that they were not instantly killed. There is nothing startling about the statement that whiskey caused the crime, for a very large percentage of crimes here and elsewhere are rightly attributed to "old John Barlycorn." The near tragedy, however, does point to the need for greater vigilance on the part of officers in searching out those who break the laws against liquor selling in this dry city. There has been entirely too much talking the past few months about bootlegging in Jacksonville. It is up to the city officers or county officers to put an end to this business if it exists, and if the charges of laxity in law enforcement are unfounded, to furnish the public satisfactory proof. Any whiskey is bad enough but the bootleg kind is worse.

SCHOOL BOOK CONTROL.

The school book law just signed by Governor Lowden limits the profit that retail book merchants may charge and provides that the publisher must furnish a statement of the prices which are charged the retailer and these prices must be the same in Illinois as in other states. A much more important provision is that school books cannot be changed oftener than once in five years. The trouble with the school book business has not been the excessive profits made by retailers, but that through frequent changes unnecessary expense has been occasioned the parents of school children. It is inconceivable that methods of the teaching of elementary subjects can be so frequently improved that it is necessary to change text books every year or two. In addition, it has been a notorious fact that some book companies have frequently resorted to bribery in their efforts to bring about book changes and thus create a market for their product.

COAL BARONS YIELD.

Complete details of the arrangements made by the special government committee and the coal operators of the country are not available but dispatches this morning show that a great deal has been accomplished. The operators in various states and districts have agreed to reduce prices materially. The reductions will be much greater in some other states than in Illinois because the prices have been boosted higher.

The greatest benefits are to be found in the fact that the public is

to have assurance that prices are not to be boosted when the winter days come. It has been an open secret that many of the operators were expecting that the winter price of coal from their mines would be \$6 or \$7 a ton at the mine. This with the expense of transportation and retailer's profit added, would have made an exorbitant figure for the consumer.

The announcement just made of this agreement is the first definite good news that has come from all the talk thus far about controlling prices of any necessary commodity. This has been done without resort to law. Happily the coal operators have responded to an appeal to their patriotism, and the appeal was made stronger by Secretary Lane's threat to take over the mines unless something favorable was done by the mine men.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

Portly Patriotism.

I'm hoping I may serve the state, before the mighty scrap is done; I'm trying to reduce my weight, so I'll be fit to pack a gun. I've cut out fat-producing eats, forsaken all the gourmet's ways; I'm living now on pickled beets, and lose an ounce in seven days. I trot all day around the town—by exercise some weight we lose; I hope to cut my waistline down so I can see my shapely shoes. It gives my soul a bitter wrench, that I am not allowed to sail for France, to fight in moat and trench, because I break the village scale; and I look forward to the day (may heaven speed the happy morn!) when, slim and debonair and gay, I tread on Kaiser William's corn. I cannot understand the chaps who skulk when they are called to fight, who'd shun the greatest of all scraps, the knowing that the cause is right. Oh, it is good to go, I say, (e'en tho' some day one may return, with legs and larynx shot away) a nation's gratitude to earn. And so, to shake my weight of lard, I live on beets and potted hay, and do gymnastics in the yard, and weigh myself nine times a day.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

June 29, 1841—John Driscoll and his son, William, ringleaders of the "Prairie pirates" of the Rock River Valley, were shot by a band of citizens after a summary trial.

EXPLOSION SHAKES LOOP

Chicago, June 28—Refusal of non-union barber shops to close at night was said by Chief of Police Schuetter to have been the cause back of a dynamite explosion that shook the loop district tonight. It tore through several stores adjoining a barber shop in North Dearborn street, but did not injure any of the occupants of the buildings.

REFUSE TO COMPLY

WITH ORDER

Petrograd, June 28—The fortress at the garrison of St. Peter and St. Paul refuses to comply with the order of the commission of inquiry to release Major General Seyn, former governor-general of Finland and the deputy governor or to allow the transfer of Mme. Viruhova, baroness of the late mystic Monk Rasputin, to a women's prison owing to silence.

Twenty others, the newspaper says have been imprisoned in Belgium. Among this number is Cardinal Mercier's private secretary, who was sentenced to a year in prison for preaching a sermon on Whit Sunday on Christian Charity.

MANY GERMANS ESCAPE.

Petrograd, June 27—Newspapers say that more than thirty-five hundred German prisoners and 100 officers, also prisoners, escaped from various parts of Russia through Finland last month. The Finns are said to have given very little help toward recapturing them.

ELLIOTT GOES TO

NORTHERN PACIFIC

New York, June 28.—It was understood in railroad circles here today that Howard Elliott, until recently the president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company, has been elected a member of the board of directors and of the executive committee of the Northern Pacific railroad company, of which he was president from 1903 to 1913.

UNVEIL STATUE OF EMMET.

Washington, June 28.—A bronze statue of Robert Emmet, Irish martyr patriot, was unveiled today in the rotunda of the National Museum here in the presence of a notable gathering. The memorial was presented to the government by American citizens of Irish descent.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late N. M. Kennedy will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Dr. A. J. Ogram, 1106 West Lafayette avenue. Interment will be in Arcadia cemetery.

ARREST THREE WOMEN

Copenhagen, June 28.—The arrest of three men and three women, all German speaking, for espionage is reported in the press.

SENTENCE SWIMER

Newark, N. J., June 28.—Adolph Swimer, convicted in May of having threatened to kill President Wilson, was sentenced today to one year and one day in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. He was a farm hand.

ONE ITALIAN STEAMER SUNK

Rome, Wednesday, June 27.—The weekly statement of shipping losses shows that only one Italian steamship was sunk in the week ended June 24. Arrivals at Italian ports were 583 and departures 536.

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JUDGE JONES HOLDS
SCHOOL LAW INVALID

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 28.—

The recent law enacted by the general assembly to validate township high school districts formed under the act of 1911, was today held to be invalid by a decision handed down in the circuit court here by Judge Norman L. Jones of Carrollton. Judge Jones gave his decision in passing on the question of the validity of a high school district organized at Williamsburg, near this city. He held that the bill designed to validate districts formed under the act of 1911 was not drafted in conformity with the provisions of the constitution of the state. The court held that the measure to amend the general school law as it sought to do under the constitution should have contained a rewritten form of the general school act.

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ROOKIES TAKE UP
TRENCH DIGGING

FORT SHERIDAN, Ill., June 28—

Shoe deep in mud and water 2,000 Illinois students took up the work of trench digging where the Michigan and Wisconsin men quit yesterday. After splashing around for an hour in the bewildering system of fortifications that it was their duty to strengthen, the future officers resembled day laborers more than soldiers of Uncle Sam.

The most difficult task confronting them was how to toss water out of a trench with nothing but a little narrow shovel. After the men had made many vain attempts to throw it out the officers in charge pointed out the logical solution—dig a drain ditch.

The fortifications are being constructed on yellow clay and after the all night rain they were full of puddles and the digging was very heavy.

UMPIRE DALY FORFEITS
GAME WITH ROCK ISLAND

QUINCY, Ill., June 28—Umpire

Daly automatically forfeited today's game with Rock Island when he ordered Pitcher Johnson from the game after he had driven all of the pitchers out of the park because of abusive and profane language from the bench. His action was justified under Section 7 of Rule 26, which states that a forfeited game shall be declared:

"If because of the removal of players from the game by the umpire, or for any cause, there be less than nine players on either team."

CONTINUE PROBE
OF GERMAN PLOT

LONDON, June 28.—The Copen-

hagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, reports that the Norwegian police, continuing their investigations of the German plot to destroy Norwegian steamships by means of explosives brought into the country by a courtier of the German foreign office, conducted a seven hour examination of Aron Rautenfels who was arrested in connection with the conspiracy, and his assistants. Rautenfels showed great nervousness while undergoing an examination of two hours by the chief of the Norwegian detective force, according to the Social Demokraten of Copenhagen. Rautenfels probably will be handed over to the German authorities on Friday.

The justice committee of the Norwegian Storting has decided to exercise stricter control over foreigners. It is proposed that all foreigners must possess passports and that they be prohibited from settling in certain districts.

MURDER REMAINS
A DEEP MYSTERY

ST. LOUIS, June 28—The murder

of Miss Theola Gerker, 22 years old, of Woonsocket, S. D., was shot late last night, by an unknown person, while going to the home of a friend, remained a deep mystery today. The entire detective force is working on the case but has not yet uncovered a good clew.

One theory advanced is that the girl was shot by a man who was deranged. Miss Gerker had only a few friends here and is not known to have had any enemies here.

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ELLICOAT, June 28—

Well Known Young People Married Tuesday Evening in Privately Ceremony at Home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bristow—The Matrimonial Record.

A marriage service of pleasing simplicity and rare beauty was solemnized Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bristow, 824 West North street, when Miss Sue Myrtle Fox, a sister of Mrs. Bristow, became the bride of Mr. LeRoy Talmadge Potter, the son of Mrs. Eva Potter and one of Jacksonville's prominent young business men. The ceremony was said by the Rev. F. B. Madden, pastor of Grace M. E. church, in the presence of the members of the two families and immediate friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fox, 225 Caldwell street, and was born and reared in Virginia. Mr. Fox, her father, was for a number of weeks been ill and it was on this account that the ceremony was solemnized at the sister's home. After graduation from Virginia high school she studied music and expression at Illinois Woman's college. She was graduated from the latter department and of recent years has become known as a speaker and reader of ability. Mr. and Mrs. Potter will receive good wishes in full measure as both stand high in the regard of many friends.

As manager of the Jacksonville Creamery Co., Mr. Potter has established a reputation for integrity and thoroughgoing business acumen. He was reared in Jacksonville, receiving his education here and later taking graduate courses at the University of Illinois.

Preceding the ceremony there was carried out a pleasing musical program. Miss Annabel Crum of Literberry gave a piano solo and Miss Cornell LaRue played an instrumental number. Just before the wedding party entered Mrs. C. F. Ehnie sang "I Love You Truly" and "Beauty's Eyes." The wedding march and the recessional were played by Mrs. Homer Potter, who played softly as the pastor spoke the words which united the young people, using the ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church. Helen Frances Bristow was ring bearer and Beaumont Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Potter, was page, carrying a staff of pretty white lilies.

The ceremony was performed as the couple stood beneath a bower of palms and ferns, with a love knot of white satin in the center and streamers of white connecting this canopy with a beautiful embankment of ferns and lilies. In the reception room red and white were the colors employed and pink and white were the colors in the dining room.

The bride wore white satin, trimmed with pearls and lace and a bridal veil, caught up with sweet peas. Her bouquet was formed of white roses and peas and was tied with tulle. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Verna Smith. The luncheon which was served just after the ceremony was made doubly merry by the cutting of a large wedding cake. The Colonial Inn catered. Many beautiful presents were received by the couple, giving ample testimony of the high place accorded both by appreciative friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter left later in the evening for Chicago and from there will go to Wisconsin. They will enjoy a trip of several weeks and after Aug. 1, will be at home to friends in Jacksonville. They will reside at 128 Park street.

McHatton-Anderson.

The marriage of Charles A. McHatton and Miss Mary M. Anderson was solemnized Thursday morning at 7 o'clock at the Church of Our Savior, the Rev. F. F. Forman, officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Katherine Nees of Chicago and Leo Gannon of Chicago.

The bride wore white satin, with a taffeta and the bridesmaid was attired in blue taffeta. Both carried pink roses. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Atlantic cafe and Mr. and Mrs. McHatton left for a wedding trip to Chicago and Aurora. Frank McHatton of Terre Haute, Ind., a brother of the groom, was present to attend the ceremony.

Mrs. McHatton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson of Champaign and has been a Jacksonville resident for several years. She received her education in the Champaign high school and in the business college at Macomb. The McHatton is the son of Mrs. Charles McHatton, 217 Sharp street, and after completing his schooling has had employment with Schmalz's grocery store, establishing there a reputation for industry and solid business ability.

NAVY LEAGUE PROVIDES CLOTHING FOR MARINES

Men in Expeditionary Force Sent to France Provided with Comforts by Women of Organization — Major General Barnett Expresses Appreciation.

Washington, June 28.—The United States Marines who are going to France will think many times of the kindness of American women in adding to their comfort and health by providing them with extra woolen garments and comfort outfit, says Major General George Barnett, Commandant of Marines, in a letter received today by Mrs. James Carroll Frazer, Chairman of the Comforts Committee of the Navy League.

Every Marine in the expeditionary force has been provided with extra woolen clothing knitted by the women of the Navy League. It was necessary to rush this work thru so rapidly that Colonel C. A. Doyen, in command of the Marine expeditionary regiment, in thanking the League for this service, said that the quickness and efficiency of these volunteer workers seemed to him "little short of a miracle".

Here is Major General Barnett's letter, which is really addressed to each of the Comforts Committee of the Navy League:

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps
Commandant's Office,
Washington.

My dear Mrs. Frazer:
Let me thank you most sincerely for all you have done towards fur-

HOT WEATHER-- BUT IT'S TIME TO TALK ABOUT COAL For Winter

Hard coal is the only fuel on which the price is normal. It is selling at \$9.25 per ton for furnace size, just the same as last year and the year before.

The price of coke is double that of last year. Soft coal is selling at figure nearly double the usual price.

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JUDGES ASSIGN WORK

Judicial assignments of Circuit Judges E. S. Smith, Springfield; Norman L. Jones, Carrollton, and Frank W. Burton, Carlinville, for the year 1917-18, has been announced as follows:

Sangamon county — September term, first Monday, Judge Jones; November term, first Monday, Judge Jones; January term, first Monday, Judge Smith; March term, first Monday, Judge Burton; May term, first Monday, Judge Smith.

Macoupin county — September term, third Monday, Judge Burton; January term, fourth Monday, Judge Burton; June term, first Monday, Judge Burton.

Morgan county — November term, second Monday, Judge Smith; February term, first Monday, Judge Burton; May term, second Monday, Judge Jones.

Scott county — October term, fourth Monday, Judge Jones; April term, fourth Monday, Judge Smith.

Greene county — September term, first Monday, Judge Jones; February term, fourth Monday, Judge Jones.

Jersey county — September term, fourth Monday, Judge Jones; March term, third Monday, Judge Smith.

THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

From present appearances there will be much to interest and entertain at Nichols park next Wednesday, the Fourth, and all patriotic citizens should gladly take hold and help make the day a success. Owing to the general conditions prevailing and in deference to the opinions of many the fireworks have been abandoned and now it is up to the people to see that all have a pleasant time. The games for the children, the band concert, the picnic baskets checked free, the swimming and all other features should make up a program that all may enjoy.

Miss Garnet M. Chapman of the Passavant hospital training school is making a visit with relatives and friends in Paris, III.



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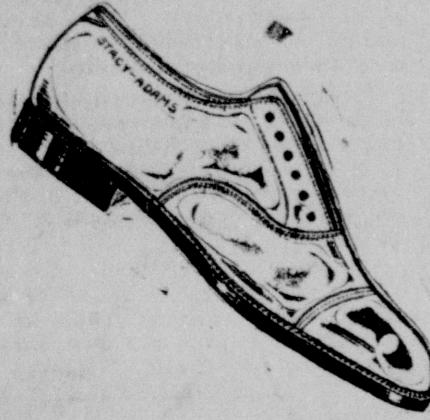
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UNION BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET

Large Number of Members Listened to Interesting Program—Pisgah News Notes

The Ruth Missionary Class of Union Baptist church, held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Rachel Bottom, Thursday afternoon June 27. About 5 members were present and a very interesting program rendered. The hostess served refreshments.

The devotional exercises were lead by Miss Doris Allen. A sandwich demonstration was given by the hostess, Mrs. Bottom. Mrs. Bertha Baker gave a profitable talk on the different ways of fixing potatoes. Mrs. Minnie Curry gave the reading "Virginia," written by Lord Macaulay, which was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Esther Sample gave an instructive paper on "Patriotic Women of the Past and Today." The roll call was responded to by the members with interesting talks on "How We Can Show Our Patriotism."

Pisgah News Notes

Miss Esther Sample and Hardin Bell spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyer, near Murryville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Harris were Jacksonville visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Curry and Bernice Wood were Jacksonville visitors Wednesday.

Lulu Bell and Ruby Harris visited friends in Franklin Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Whittle of Franklin is spending the week end with Miss Esther Sample.

Miss Margaret Learl of Chicago is visiting at the home of E. K. Stevenson.

Perry Cowger of Jacksonville was

transacting business in Pisgah Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Beekman and C. S. Harris were shoppers in Jacksonville Tuesday.

ONE DOLLAR DAY YESTERDAY WAS A RAINY DAY AND MADE IT DISAGREEABLE TO GET DOWN TOWN, SO TODAY THE DOLLAR DAY SALE WILL BE CONTINUED. SEE WHAT A PACKAGE YOU CAN GET FOR A DOLLAR.

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FORMER FRANKLIN MAN MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA

Franklin Times: The Colton, Cal., Courier gives an account of the marriage of Grover Grimsley, well known here, and Miss Florisa del Castillo of that place last week. The paper says:

"The service was a simple one and the only witnesses were the sister and brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. del Castillo. A becoming frock of blue was worn by the little Spanish bride for the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Grimsley are motoring to the beaches tomorrow to spend a day or two and upon their return will take up their residence in an apartment. At present they are at the del Castillo home."

"Mrs. Grimsley comes from a Spanish family famous in this vicinity. As assistant in her brother's store and at the office of the Colton Oil & Implement Co. she has made a large acquaintance.

Grimsley went to California early in the year and is employed as mechanic in a Colton garage.

RED CROSS MEETING AT WINCHESTER SATURDAY

H. H. Bancroft of Jacksonville will be the Speaker—Presbyterian Ladies Give Benefit Social.

Winchester, Ill., June 28.—Preparations are maturing for a Red Cross meeting Saturday evening of record breaking size. H. H. Bancroft of Jacksonville will be speaker of the day and the Winchester ministers will each have a place on the program. Music will be furnished by the Merritt band. The membership campaign has been making good progress, the clock now showing \$1,400 of money collected from members.

Gave Benefit Social.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church, whose birthdays fall within the months of April, May and June, gave a birthday party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Higgins. The event was in part a Red Cross benefit and an excellent time was enjoyed by the guests, despite the fact that the stormy weather interfered somewhat with attendance. The Red Cross colors and national flags were used in decoration and the rooms were made beautiful with Red Rawber roses and sweet as ice cream cake were served.

Brengle-Davis Wedding.

The following from paper published in a Perry, Okla., paper will be of interest to Scott county people, and especially in the Bluffs vicinity, where the groom at one time resided: "The announcement of the marriage of E. Q. (Quine) Brengle and Miss Letha B. Davis which event took place Sunday, June 3, at Silverdale, Kan., came as a great surprise to many of the friends of the two young people.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Davis, who resided in Perry for a number of years, now residing on their farm nine miles south of Perry.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Brengle and grew up in Perry. He was a member of the high school graduating class of 1915 and is now in the employ of the City Drug Store. They will go to housekeeping at once in the Maupin cottage at the corner of 8th and G streets.

"Both are worthy and popular young people and have the best wishes of a host of friends who wish them happiness and prosperity as they journey through life."

Mohair suits \$13.50 at TOMLINSON'S.

RED CROSS ROLL SHOWS STEADY INCREASE

Committee Has Definite Assurance of 7324 Names—Fine Report from Several Precincts.

Red Cross memberships yesterday reached the certain mark of 6,771 and conservative estimates from districts yet to be heard from will make the figures 7,324. Chairman Crabtree and his associates in the organization work are hoping that these figures may yet be somewhat increased so that the desired membership of 7,500 may be secured. The present result is particularly gratifying as the state association allotment for this county was 5,163. Chapin has sent in 264 memberships, Murrayville 300 and Concord 212. Some other especially good reports from country districts have been made and later on further details of memberships will be published.

Went for Riot Gun.

Meanwhile another call was sent to the police department and Capt. Roach responded, taking along the entire night force. Patrolmen Jordan, Moore and Elliott. When they reached the scene they found Officer Baker wounded and could see Price thru the window walking about a room with a shot gun in his hands.

Deputy Sheriff Wannamaker was nearby, sheltered by a tree, and warned Capt. Roach and those with him of the danger. It was then that the captain returned to the police station to secure a riot gun. Meanwhile Deputy Sheriff Wannamaker decided that he could safely approach the house from another side and as he attempted to do so Price lowered a window at the front of the house from the top and shot. The deputy sheriff then took shelter behind the corner of a house further away and from this point fired at the young man with his revolver. He exposed himself, however in taking aim and Price let go another shot, both, as previously indicated, taking effect.

The policemen were stationed at various points about the house and when Capt. Roach returned with the riot gun he found a place in the second story of a house adjoining where he could get a view of Price if the man appeared at the back window. He had been in this position but a short time when a shout went up that Price had run out at the back door of the residence. The man left his shot gun within the house and tried in this way to make his escape.

Police Overpowered Price.

Officer Jordan from a woodshed saw him running and that he was unarmed, and dropping his own gun, started in pursuit and a moment later Price was overpowered, the other patrolmen closing in just as Jordan and Price grappled. Price owes his life to the fact that he ran from the house without a shot gun for had he started to escape still armed undoubtedly Officer Jordan or some other of the patrolmen would have fired.

As the elder Price could give no reasonable account to the officers why he sat on the porch seemingly unconcerned as this shot gun battle progressed, he too was taken into custody and occupies a cell adjoining his son.

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FACTS OF INTEREST IN GERMAN YEAR BOOK

sidelights on War-Time Newspaper Work Given in 1917 Volume — Circulation of Many Papers Heavily Reduced—Identical Stereotype Matter Published in Third of Newspapers.

Copenhagen, Denmark, June 28.—The German Press Year Book for 1917 throws interesting sidelights on war-time newspaper work. It shows that there are 562 fewer news-

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"They help me so much and I find relief as soon as I begin taking your Foley Kidney Pills." Mrs. Frank P. Wood, Gorham, Maine, R. F. D. No. 2. Sometimes it seems as if you can't stand the pain across your back. It is just making your life miserable and robbing you of all energy and strength. When you are constantly tired, head always aches, nerves "on edge," kidney action painful and burning, then is the time to start in at once on Foley Kidney Pills. They strengthen the weak, calling kidneys improve their action, enable them to throw off the poisons that cause you trouble. Your nerves grow peaceful, sleep becomes sounder, nervous headaches disappear. As Mrs. Wood says: "I find relief as soon as I begin to take your Foley Kidney Pills." Be sure you get the genuine Foley Kidney Pills, for they are purely medicinal and contain no harmful drugs.

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Railroad and Technical Experts to Aid Country in Solution of Problems of Communication—Will Place Knowledge of Railroad Practices Existing in America at Disposal of Russians.

Tokio, June 28.—(Correspondence)—When the American commission of railroad and technical experts, bound for Russia to aid that country in the solution of problems of communication, arrived in Japan from the United States it was met at Yokohama by Lt. Post Wheeler, the American Charge d'Affaires, J. K. Geary, President of the American Association of Japan, and Baron Reine, secretary of the Russian embassy at Tokio.

On its arrival the commission gave out a statement defining its purposes saying:

"The Advisory Commission of Railroad Men has but one aim and object in its mission to the Russian people, and that is to render them the greatest possible service in their war against what has now become a common enemy.

"It is, and has been, the conviction of the American government that its first duty was to place at the disposal of the allied powers whose interests and aims have now become the interests and aims of the American people, every form of encouragement or assistance, material, financial, economic and military, that lies within its power, to secure for civilization the extension and perpetuation of the great idea of democracy, the vindication of which has now become the issue upon which the war is being fought.

"It is clear that some little time must elapse before American material aid can be a dominant factor in Europe. It is the wish of the American government to learn at first hand how it may serve at the earliest moment the needs of its allies. As the war has progressed the Entente powers have been drawn closer and closer together, each giving to the other that in which it excelled, and taking from the other that in which it was deficient. We in America have not the experience in modern warfare that even the smallest of our allies can now claim, but we believe that in problems of railroad and transportation our practice compares favorably with the highest developments known abroad.

"The American Railroad commission goes to Russia with no pre-conceived idea of how it may best serve its new sister in democracy. It goes only to place its knowledge of railroad practices which exist in America unreservedly at the disposal of the Russian people to use or reject as their judgment may dictate. There is no man connected with the mission who has any commercial or financial aims whatsoever, and the commission is interested only in placing its knowledge and experience at the disposal of Russia, if the government of Russia can in any way make use of them."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the numerous germs that disease gives birth to, building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials. Address F. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

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CORN AND CHEESE: A SUBSTITU- TUTE FOR MACARONI-CHEESE

Washington, D. C. June. — Corn may be used with cheese in place of macaroni, specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture point out, for the preparation of a delicious and nutritive combination dish. The following recipe has been worked out by the Department specialists:

1 cup of samp (coarsely ground or cracked corn.)
1 quart of water.

1 1/4 teaspoons salt.
Boil the samp in the salted water until tender. Drain and combine with the following sauce:

1 cup skim milk.

1 cup finely cut cheese.

2 tablespoons flour.

1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon must-
ard, paprika, or other seasoning.

Mix the seasonings with the dry flour. Add enough milk to form into a smooth paste. Add the remainder of the milk and heat in a stewpan, stirring constantly until thick. Add the cheese and stir until it is thor-
oughly mixed.

Put a layer of the boiled samp in a baking dish or casserole. Add a layer of sauce and so on alternately until the material is all used. Sprinkle bread crumbs over the top layer of sauce and cook in a medium oven until the crumbs brown.

Lyn, hominy or hulled corn (to give it both its southern and its northern name) may be used in place of coarse cracked corn in the preparation of this dish. If this product is used, it is unnecessary to heat it until it is placed in the oven.

A richer sauce may be made, if desired as follows:

2 teaspoons butter.

2 tablespoons flour.

1 cup of milk.

1 cup finely cut cheese.

1 teaspoon salt.

1/4 teaspoon mustard, pepper, or
paprika.

Melt the butter in a saucepan.

Mix into it the flour and seasonings.

Add the milk and heat, stirring con-
stantly until the sauce becomes
thick and smooth. Add the cheese
and stir until it is melted.

"WAR" WOMEN IN CONFERENCE

New York, June 28.—Representatives of many of the national and state women's war relief societies and patriotic organizations met in conference in this city today in response to a call issued by Mrs. William G. Brown, New York State chairman of the women's committee of the Council of National Defence. The purpose of the conference is to bring about a closer co-operation among the various societies and to prevent the over-lapping of their separate activities.

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GLORY GILDS BACHELOR, AT LAST HIS MISSION NOBLEST.

By Jack Lait.

The bachelor is "in" at last. For decades it has been the fashion to twit him, to tax him, to jibe him with his domestic slackership, to ask him to hold the moist babies of the more dutiful bachelors and to hold him before the scorn of Theodore Roosevelt and the other half of the nation.

But, now!

In solemn proclamation at a critical moment, President Wilson singles out the single men and addresses them as honored, select, chosen citizens, bearers of a sacred banner, soldiers of a mighty cause.

"Unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 40" are the ones to whom Mr. Wilson intrusts the most vital mission in the history of the Stars and Stripes, the work of conquering the kaiser and of planting freedom over the universe.

He asks for 70,000 to be raised at once, able-bodied and able-hearted men who can plug the gaps in our regular army, the first to be sent across seas where the greatest adventure of all times beckons.

He chooses well. Thru all the ages it has been the function of the unhampered, the carefree blade without wife or babies clinging to him, looking to him, crying to him, to shoulder the weapons of warfare and to venture his life—the life that belongs to him and to his country alone—in honorable battle.

What good does it serve that a man should go on the line and leave behind him a woman and little ones to burden the land that is already straining with its maintenance of the men in the field? It is small favor to America to serve in its ranks at the front and to leave a half dozen desolate and destitute in the rear.

But the man without such responsibilities goes clear and comes clean.

It is the spirit of adventure, wise men have said, that makes many a man remain a bachelor. Marrying is, after all, a conventional thing. It has its sweet fruits, but there can be no denying that it chains a man, forces him to be cautious, binds his wings and dilutes with cares the liquor of his free abandon.

Many a man does not marry until he is resigned to set his ways and move along slow, orderly, calculated steps.

But he who is wifeless and childless, he is untrammeled. He may follow the whims of pleasure or the stern, glad call of more noble exhilarations.

And of them what could be more magnificent, more blood bubbling, more enticingly fascinating than this huge blast to arms in the greatest fight of all times, the greatest game mankind has ever played, the contest

WARNING
All persons are warned
against the premature celebra-
tion of the Fourth of July by
discharging firearms, fire-
works or fire crackers of any
description in the city before
the fourth day of July. Violat-
ors of the ordinance will be ar-
rested and prosecuted.

George P. Davis, Chief of
Police.

DEVIDE TRADE PATENTS SYSTEM

Paris, June 28.—The defense committee of the Paris dressmaking industry has devised a system of "trade patents" to be issued by the committee for the protection of American buyers against the copying of styles bought in Paris.

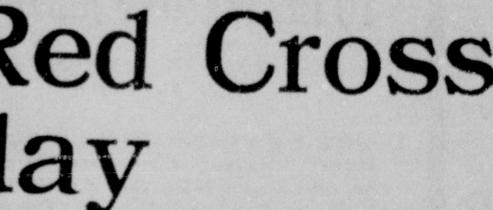
The "patent" or certificate will be given to the buyer to prove to his customers that the style shown was really made and bought in Paris. The buyer will be authorized to reproduce the styles bought or to loan them.

Each buyer will acquire the right to sell copies of the style and will receive a coupon book from which he may deliver to buyers of copies a document certifying that the dress is a copy of a style produced in Paris.

Each copy sold to private trade will be authenticated by a special label representing the original label of the house that created the style.

FINED FOR FOOD WASTAGE

London, June 28.—Heavy fines are being inflicted by magistrates on persons convicted of food wastage. At Highgate a man was fined 50 pounds for feeding pigs with bread, another at Holloway had to pay 10 pounds for similar offense. A woman manager of a bakery at Finchley was fined 20 pounds for permitting twelve loaves to be wasted.



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RISBERG IN FIRSTDetroit Wins Game From Chicago—
Rain Causes Postponement of
Second Game—Boston Takes Both
Ends of Double Bill from Yankees

Chicago, June 28—Tyrus Cobb added another game to his season's record of hitting safely in consecutive games, when he shot a hot grounder toward Risberg in the first inning of today's game. The ball took a bound over the shortstop's head and the official scorer recorded it as a hit. The Georgian now holds a record of hitting safe in twenty-five straight games, five of which were played in this series. Cobb came up five times after he made his safe rap but failed to make another. Detroit won the game from Chicago 6 to 5, in ten innings.

The second game of the scheduled double header was called off. At the close of the first contest a heavy rain flooded the field.

Score:

Detroit AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Bush, ss 5 0 2 4 4 0
Young, 2b . . . 6 0 1 2 4 0
Cobb, cf 4 1 1 3 0 0
Veach, lf 6 1 2 3 1 0
Heilmann, rf . . 4 0 0 1 0 0
Burns, 1b 4 1 3 11 0 0
Vitt, 3b 3 1 1 1 1 1
Spencer, x . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0
R. Jones, 1b . . . 1 0 0 0 1 0
Stanage, c 5 2 3 5 1 1
Boland, p 3 0 0 0 3 0
Cunningham, p . 0 0 0 0 0 0
Dyer, xx 1 0 0 0 0 0
James, p 1 0 1 0 0 0

Totals 44 6 15 30 16 2

Chicago AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Leibold, rf 5 1 1 3 0 0
Weaver, 3b 5 0 1 3 3 1
E. Collins, 2b . . . 4 1 1 3 1 0
Jackson, M 4 0 2 1 0 0
Felsch, cf 5 1 2 3 0 0
Gandil, 1b 4 0 1 8 0 0
Risberg, ss 5 1 1 2 6 1
Schalk, c 4 1 3 7 2 0
Russell, p 2 0 0 0 4 0
J. Collins, z 0 0 0 0 0 0
Williams, p 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 38 5 12 30 16 2

x—batted for Vitt in 7th.

Score by innings:

Detroit 000 021 101 1—6

Chicago 002 003 000 0—5

Summary

Two base hits—Burns, Stanage. Three base hits—E. Collins, Burns, Felsch, Weaver. Home run—Veach.

Stolen bases—E. Collins, Cobb, 2;

Veach. Double plays—Weaver to Schalk; to Weaver; Risberg to Gandil; Veach to Stanage; Young to Bush to Burns. Bases on balls—off Boland 3; Russell 2; Williams 1; James 1. Hits and earned runs—Boland 9 and 3 in 6; Cunningham 1 and 0 in 1; James 2 and 0 in 3; Russell 12 and 2 in 8; Williams 3 and 2 in 2. Hit by pitcher—by Williams, Cobb. Struckout—by Boland 2; James 2. Umpires—Nalim, Moriarity and Connolly. Time—2:19.

Boston 3-5; New York 2-0

Boston, June 28—Boston won both games in the double header with New York today the first by 3 to 2, and the second by 5 to 0. Fisher allowed only two Boston hits in the first game, but a successful squeeze play and two errors by Numanaker made it possible for the locals to score their three runs. Leonard was strong in the pinches until the eighth, when two singles and a double gave New York its two runs.

Pennock pitched a heady game for Boston in the second contest while Ray Caldwell was hit hard. The hits also were mixed with bases on balls. Mazee of New York was the heavy hitting star making five hits in eight times at bat in the two games.

Score:

Score:

First game. R. H. E.

New York 000 000 020—2 9 0

Second game. R. H. E.

Boston 000 000 000—0 0 0

Summary

Two base hits—Agnew, Magee.

Stolen bases—Gardner, Agnew.

Double play—Barry to Gainer, Bases on balls—off Pennock 5; Caldwell 3.

Batted runs—Caldwell 3 in 8.

Hit by pitcher—Caldwell 1 (Gainer).

Struckout—Pennock 3; Caldwell 4.

Umpires—Hildebrand and O'Laughlin. Time—1:42.

St. Louis 5; Cleveland 1

Cleveland, June 28—St. Louis today won the last game of the series here from Cleveland by 5 to 1.

Cleveland filled the bases in the first and second innings, but could not score. Sothoron then replaced Plank and held Cleveland safe.

St. Louis hit Boehling hard.

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New York 000 000 020—2 9 0

Second game. R. H. E.

Boston 000 000 000—0 0 0

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Boston 000 000 000—0 0 0

Summary

Washington 4; Philadelphia 3

Philadelphia, June 28—Washington defeated Philadelphia today by 4 to 3. Two Johnsons, Walter and Russell were the opposing pitchers. Ainsmith scored the winning run in the ninth inning on his single and steal of second base and Judge's single.

Score:

Score:

First game. R. H. E.

New York 000 010 021—4 8 0

Second game. R. H. E.

Philadelphia 000 003 000—3 9 1

Summary

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoother and beautifier.

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New York	36	21	.632
Philadelphia	36	23	.610
Chicago	38	31	.551
St. Louis	33	30	.524
Cincinnati	33	36	.478
Brooklyn	26	32	.448
Boston	23	32	.418
Pittsburgh	20	38	.345

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Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	42	22	.636
Boston	39	24	.519
New York	25	27	.505
Cleveland	33	33	.500
Detroit	30	20	.500
Washington	25	25	.417
St. Louis	24	28	.387
Philadelphia	20	38	.345

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Philadelphia	5-1	Brooklyn	5-0
Cincinnati	2	Pittsburgh	6
Boston	2	New York	3
Chicago	1	St. Louis	4

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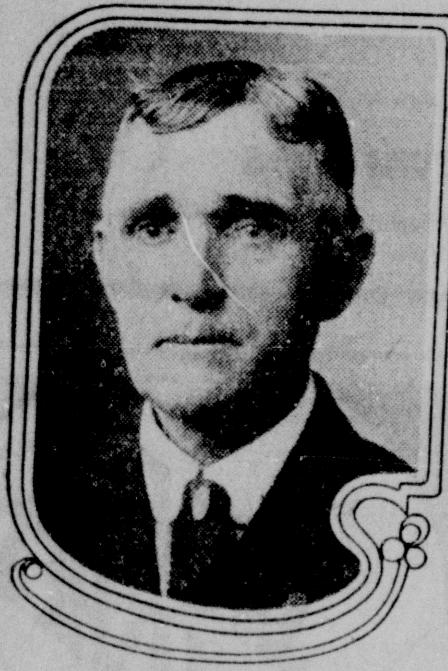
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WORK TO BE PUSHED ON ARMY CANTONMENTS

Government Seeks Greatest Possible Speed and Avoidance of Useless Expenditure in Contracts Let for Work.

The War Department authorizes the following:

How the War Department will do business with the contractors who will build the 16 great cantonments for the new National Army of over 400,000 men is indicated in an outline of the form of contract just made public. This form has been adopted as an emergency measure because of the necessity of completing these military cities, each for a population of about 40,000 persons, at a very early date. The necessity of all possible speed and the importance of avoiding useless expenditure have been the main considerations. It has been impossible, under this policy, to wait until all the plans are finished, the work advertised, and a lump-sum contract made for each cantonment.

Quick Construction Urged.

The urgency of quick construction is indicated in an early paragraph of the contract wherein, according to the wording the contractor agrees to "do all things necessary for the construction and completion of the work. The Government's interests are safeguarded by a clause permitting its representatives to terminate the contract at will. As there are no restrictions in the agreement which are considered likely to hamper the contractor it is not expected that there will be any serious differences of opinion between the Government and any of the firms chosen for the work. The concerns undertaking the various items of construction are given every possible help and incentive to put themselves in the position of being trustees of the Government detailed to provide the best homes for the new troops which it is practicable to give in the time available for the work.

The most interesting features of the form of contract just passed are those governing the financial relations between the Government and the contractor. The latter is to be paid his expenses and a percentage of their total amount, out of which he must meet his overhead costs. The contractor's profit will come in the difference between this percentage and overhead expenses. The maximum amount on any contract is fixed as \$250,000.

Reimbursements Promised.

The Government promises to reimburse the contractor on the following items for which he makes an outlay.

1. All labor, materials, and machinery necessary for the work. No departure from the standard rate of wages in the locality may be made without the consent of the Government's representatives.

2. All subcontracts.

3. Rental for construction equipment hired or owned by the contractor at rates fixed in detail on the contract. The rates may be judged from the daily rental of \$5 permitted for the use of an automobile.

4. Transporting, setting up, and dismantling such equipment.

5. Transportation of field forces engaged in the work.

6. Salaries of resident engineers, superintendents, timekeepers, foremen, or other men in the contractor's field office.

7. Building, field office supplies, equipment, commissary department, and hospital expenses required during construction.

8. Insurance and bonding expenses, uninsured losses and expenses incidental to the work and approved by the Government's representatives.

9. Fees, deposits, royalties and similar necessary expenses.

10. Transportation, traveling and hotel expenses of contractor's employees actually incurred in the work.

Has Sought Flexibility.

The Government has endeavored to give the maximum amount of flexibility to the contract in order that all low rates accessible to the Government in the matter of materials and other items of expenditures may be utilized. For instance, the Government may pay any or all freight charges incurred in obtaining material and machinery; which would tend to reduce the amount on which it must pay a percentage to the contractor. Also, thru this arrangement, advantage could be taken of the specially low rates which the Government obtains from railroads.

Freight charges on hauls over 500 miles must be specially approved in every case by the Government's representative. The title to all work in progress or completed is in the United States and all materials and machinery for which the contractor is to be paid, under clause 1 of the preceding classification of expenses, belong to the United States as soon as accepted in writing by its representative.

Profit Limited to \$250,000.

The contractor is to furnish a bond for \$250,000. His profit and overhead expenses must come from an additional payment made by the Government and amounting to 6 per cent of his expenses as enumerated above in cases where the work costs over \$3,500,000 and running up to 10 per cent if the total is under \$1,000,000. The total amount of this percentage payment will in no case be allowed to run over \$250,000, no matter how high the total cost of the work may be.

The value of any construction equipment furnished by the Government is not included as a part of the cost of the work when determining the contractor's percentage, nor any uninsured fire or liability losses which the Government may pay to him under clause 8, nor any payments by the Government for freight, nor any of his overhead expenses. The contract fixes his compensation on the cost of work done by subcon-

tract at 5 per cent and on the reconstruction of damaged work not over 7 per cent.

Provision for Monthly Payments.

Provision is made for monthly payments for actual expenses approved by the Government's representatives who have access at all times to the accounts kept by the contractor. This puts the minimum strain on the contractor's financial resources while giving the Government a complete check on the accuracy and propriety of every item before payment is made on it.

Contracts have been accepted for five of the cantonments. The first four were contracted for some time ago, and the contract for building the cantonment at American Lake, Wash., was announced last week, the successful firm being the Hurley-Mason Co., of Tacoma, Wash. The other four cantonments will be built by the following firms: Ayer, Mass., F. J. Ley & Co., Springfield, Mass.; Wrightstown, N. J.; Irwin & Leigh, Philadelphia, Pa.; Columbia, S. C.; Hardaway Construction Co., Columbus, Ga.; Atlanta, Ga., Arthur Tufts Co., Atlanta, Ga.

FOOD CONSERVATION

Milk

Enthusiasm for economy in the use of foods has led some folk to make the mistake of reducing the milk supply. It is far wiser to cut on the butcher's bill rather than dairy bills, for milk is yet the cheapest and most nearly complete food we have. When milk costs ten cents a quart, enough beefsteak to yield as much nutrient would cost nineteen cents; potatoes, eighteen cents; bananas, thirteen cents; eggs, twenty-four cents; fresh string beans, thirty-eight cents; or dry navy beans eleven cents. From these comparisons we see that even at fifteen cents a quart milk would yet be cheaper than many other staple foods.

White milk is perhaps the best staple food, it is also the most easily contaminated. It should not be bought in bulk but only in sealed receptacles, and it should be kept in cool place. Skimmed milk, which is usually half the price of whole milk, contains half the total fuel value but all the valuable protein and mineral content and should be freely used in cream soups, in dressing vegetables, and in puddings, sherbets, jellies and other desserts.

It is safer to use milk in cookery than to use it raw as a beverage. Milk is the best possible food for children because both its protein and its minerals are the best ones known for promoting growth and its fat contains specific growth promoting substances. Often when they have grown to dislike it as a drink they will get a sufficient supply if it is wisely used in cookery. Used freely in the dietary the protein content of milk may be made to replace, in a large measure, more expensive proteins of meat and eggs, and tho it is a bulky food, being 87 per cent water, since most people do not drink a sufficient amount of water.

Lukewarm milk will serve a good purpose in making up that deficiency.

A good formula for cream soups is the following which is recommended by Simmons College:

Cream Soups

1 quart skimmed milk.
1/4 cup butter, oleo, margarine, or lard.
1/4 cup flour.
2 teaspoons salt.

Melt the fat and stir into it the flour. When these are thoroughly mixed, add the cold milk and heat until the flour is cooked, stirring constantly until the milk boils. This may be used as a foundation for any kind of cream or vegetable soup by adding mashed vegetables mixed with water in which it has been cooked to give the consistency of the thickened milk. The amount of vegetables necessary will depend upon the strength of the flavor. For instance a half cup of vegetable stock from onion, cabbage, or turnip will be sufficient for a quart of the cream soup, while a full cup of carrots, squash, peas, beans, corn or tomatoes would be used with good results.

When vegetables have been left from a former meal they may be used to good purpose in making cream or vegetable soups in this manner, and oftentimes the wise housewife plans to cook enough of the vegetable to keep some in reserve for cream soups.

This is only one of the ways in which skimmed milk is valuable in cookery. In many types of puddings, the skimmed milk is quite as good as the whole milk. So it is also in fruit sherbets and in jellies which are light and desirable summer desserts.

The following formula for lemon milk sherbet, also recommended by Simmons College, may be varied by the use of other sweetened fruit juices in the place of lemon and syrup.

Lemon Milk Sherbet

1 quart skimmed milk.
1 cup lemon juice.
1/2 cup syrup.

Combine lemon juice and syrup and gradually add the milk. The milk should be added slowly with constant stirring in order to avoid curdling. Freeze.

SIGMA CHI CONVENTION.

St. Louis, Mo., June 28.—College men from all parts of the country to the number of several hundred assembled at Washington University today for the opening of the annual grand chapter meeting of the Sigma Chi fraternity. The fraternity is one of the oldest and most prominent of the Greek letter societies in America. It was organized at Miami university in 1855 and now has a membership of 15,000, with active chapters at 68 colleges and universities. Among its well known members are Brad Whitlock, Booth Tarkington and George Ade.

Pitcher Bert Gallia of the Washington Senators made a season's record recently when he uncorked four wild hives in one inning in a game against the White Sox.

MANY ATTEND BLUFFS RED CROSS MEETING

Judge Weaver of Springfield Principal Speaker of Evening—Program Interesting Thrill and Much Enthusiasm Prevailed.

Bluffs, June 28.—The Red Cross mass meeting held at the Meehan theater Tuesday night drew a crowded house and a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting was held. Judge Weaver of Springfield, Rev. Casey of Winchester and other able speakers were present. In addition to the regular meeting the following special program was given:

Music—Orchestra.
Song, America—Audience.
Reading, Red Cross Spirit—Miss Winifred Ashley.
Song, "Star Spangled Banner" with pantomime—Mr. Norman Campbell, (Merritt) assisted by Mrs. P. M. Green, Misses Dorothy Griswold, Zoe Fitzpatrick and Ruth Kilpatrick.

The quota of members for Bluffs and vicinity is 257, and the workers are earnestly striving to reach the goal. The ushers were prettily attired as Red Cross nurses.

Mrs. O. A. Woodson returned Tuesday evening from Ft. Scott, Kans., where she was called by the death of her cousin, Wilson Carver, aged 20 years and only son of the late Dr. Jesse Carver, a former Bluffs resident. The death occurred at Kansas City where he was crushed by an elevator in the establishment of the Jones Leather Co. He was a student at the Kansas University for the past year and a graduate of the Ft. Scott high school.

Miss Frances Dowell of Morrisonville is the guest of Otto Bosse household.

Mrs. E. W. Stone of Beardstown is visiting her son, R. H. Stone and family.

Forrest Atkins was a Meredosia visitor Wednesday.

Charles Collins and family left for a visit with relatives in Kentucky.

M. E. Bennett has returned from the Wabash hospital in Decatur where he went for treatment, not improved in health.

Judge Funk of Winchester was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. Gus Graham of Meredosia spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. A. Shore.

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MANY FAMOUS BREACH OF PROMISE CASES

Verdict in O'Brien Manning Case Establishes New High Record for This Country—Awards in England More Substantial than in America

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The verdict awarded Miss O'Brien establishes a new high record for this country. Hitherto the record in American courts for breach of promise damages is that established by Miss Clara Campbell, daughter of a prominent Western forge-master, who some years ago brought an action of breach of promise against the senior member of a firm of coffee merchants, and was awarded \$45,000 damages.

Substantial awards in breach of promise actions have been much more frequent in the English courts than in the courts of this country. Several years ago, following a sensational trial in London, Miss Daisy Markham was awarded \$250,000 in an action which she brought against the Marquis of Northampton for breach of promise.

Largest Sum Ever Awarded

The \$250,000 given Miss Markham as a solatium for the breach represented the largest sum ever awarded in the English courts in such an action. In two previous breach of promise cases, however, \$50,000 damages were awarded. The first was in 1884, when Miss Fortesque, a Savoy actress, brought an action against Viscount Garmoyle, son and heir of the great Lord Chancellor Cairns, for breach of promise. Miss Fortesque was then 25 years of age, and the sum of \$50,000 was agreed upon between the parties when the case came to trial.

Six years later there was tried in London an action for breach of promise brought by Miss Theresa Gladys Knowles, a young lady of 21, niece of Admiral Knowles, who sued Leslie Duncan, a publisher, who was 64 years of age at the time. In the end the jury ordered him to pay \$50,000 to the young lady, who had claimed \$125,000.

Members of the peerage have figured in numerous notable breach of promise actions. Viscount Dangan, (afterwards Earl Cowley) had to pay \$12,500 in 1889 to Miss Phyllis Broughton, while Miss Birdie Sutherland's action against the Hon. Dudley Marjoribanks (afterwards Lord Tweedmouth) was settled in 1895 for \$25,000.

Mention might also be made of the \$10,000 awarded against the Duke of Manchester in an action brought by Miss Portia Knight. His Grace was sued after his marriage in 1900 to Miss Helene Zimmerman of Cincinnati. The public were looking forward to a sensational trial, when the action was suddenly withdrawn from the lists, a private arrangement having been effected which prevented the case from coming into the courts.

Ruler of Kingdom Sued

One of the most sensational breach of promise cases on record was that in which the ruler of a kingdom was sued for heart balm. This occurred in 1893, when an action was brought against the Sultan of Johore by Miss Jennie Mitchell. That an English girl should bring such an action against an Eastern Prince seemed almost incredible, but she persevered with it so courageously that the alarmed potentate declined to enter a defense beyond a declaration that as a sovereign he could not be sued by a subject, and according the lady's action must fail because he was not amenable to the laws of England.

Counsel on both sides fought out the question with the greatest zeal, but in the end the Judge upheld the Sultan's defense, and consequently the original case never came into the courts.

WARNING

All persons are warned against the premature celebration of the Fourth of July by discharging firearms, fireworks or fire crackers of any description in the city before the fourth day of July. Violators of the ordinance will be arrested and prosecuted.

George P. Davis, Chief of Police.

THE CONGREGATIONAL S. AND CHURCH PICNIC

Attention is again called to the picnic this afternoon of the members of the Sunday school and congregation of the Congregational church at Nichols' park. All are requested to be at the church at 2:30 p. m. sharp when automobiles will convey them to the park and bring them back again at the proper hour.

If you are a sufferer, if your daughter, mother, sister need help get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form from any medicine dealer to-day. Book on women's cases sent free.

C. F. Keely of Rushville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

DESCRIBES WORK OF RED CROSS IN RUSSIA

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"A very great problem upon the Russian front has been the question of obtaining sufficient ambulances. There is but one automobile factory in the Czar's dominions and that is capable of turning out not more than 200 cars a year. As a large result of this situation the 1200 miles of Eastern front have had but 6000 motor ambulances, as compared with 75,000 upon the 400 miles of French and Belgian front. And the horse-drawn ambulances of Russia! The greater part of them are the typical springless carts, which go jouncing over the unspeakable roads of the Empire—many of them corduroy—with infinite pain to their wounded burthen, whose shrieks and cries are heard for a long distance roundabout. But even these transports are very scarce. Men pitifully wounded have had to walk five or six miles to reach them, for a cross-country haul of a few more awful miles to the hospital trains. And when these trains gave up their burdens at Petrograd or Moscow the greater part of the wounded had been in their original dressings for five or six days, and the stench from the suppuration of those wounds was almost intolerable."

It is not a pretty story that Col. Grow tells. But it is one that ought to go straight to the hearts of every American that reads it.

Hospital Trains Needed

"It is not base hospitals that Russia needs and needs so greatly at this time," he says. "It is transportation for her wounded—ambulances not by the dozens, but by the hundreds and by the thousands. Hospital trains are needed too—modern, sanitary affairs, not the box-cars filled with filthy straw that many times have had to serve for the carrying of wounded men in Russia. She does need hospitals, of course. But these should now be specialists' hospitals. For instance, there is great need of orthopedic institutions—surgical-mechanical plants which can fit and turn out braces and artificial limbs of every sort. Today if a wounded Russian soldier loses a leg he is turned out of the hospital when the wound is healed, given three rubles and sent to beg upon the city streets. Nothing is being done toward making him a useful citizen of the nation once again."

The question is not, in its final analysis, one of humanity alone. Great as is that appeal, the question of diplomacy is even greater. If America can aid in the comfort of the Russian in the fighting field, if she—in an unmistakable manner—can convince him that she is going to nurse him if he falls wounded, she is going to keep him fighting. He is the finest of soldiers, a loyal, tremendous fighter. But, after all, he is only human. And human comfort and human sympathy, human care, are the things that make the greatest appeal to his imagination and his understanding."

Here then is Russia's call for help. The answer to it rests with America—not alone in the official America which concerns itself with diplomacy—but quite as much in individual America; in the hearts and minds of American men and women. The an-

swer as to whether the Red Cross shall help poor Russia rests with you and it rests with me. It is a question for individual consciences—for yours, for mine. What is your answer to it?

WHAT IS THE WORD OF THE LORD

By Clinton Scollard of the Vigilantes

What is the word of the Lord veiled in His fair blueness?

What is the word of the Lord unto our moiety of earth?

What is the word of the Lord out of the vague and the vastness?

What is His brawling word in these days of dolor and death?

He hath given us a sword, a falchion to swing and smite with,

To smite till it flinch and quail,

the dark dread Demon of Wrong;

He hath given to us a brand to grip and brandish and fight with.

And bidden us go to battle, the song on our lips His song!

"On!" is the word of the Lord:

"On!" to our girded legions,

Whether they tread the land, or

venture the paths of the sea;

"On!" till the children of earth, aye,

its uttermost regions,

Be free from the Demon's threat,

from the Demon's might be free!

FARMERS' CO-OPERATION

A SUCCESS

Waterville, Me., June 28.—Co-operation in buying, selling and producing has proved a big boon to the farmers of Maine, according to reports to be presented to the annual meeting of the Maine Farmers' Union Grain and Supply Company which met in this city today for a two-day session. The co-operative system, first launched in this state four years ago, has spread until now it embraces nearly 100 local farmers' unions representing as many towns and localities, each with a general state union through which extensive co-operative buying is carried on. The system has already reduced the cost of sugar 70 cents a hundred pounds, grass seed 60 cents a bushel, parsnips 10 cents a pound, copper sulphate 4 cents a pound, and paint 40 to 90 cents a gallon.

Miss Ethel Stewart, 528 Reid street, daughter of Allen Stewart of the clothing house of Myers Brothers has gone to Louisiana, Mo., to visit her brother, Allen, who is a member of Company B.

In time of need

Every woman should know the comfort, and experience the relief of a reliable remedy that can be depended upon to right conditions which cause headache, dizziness, languor, nausea and constipation. At such times, nothing is so safe, so sure and speedy as

BEECHAM'S PILLS

During the past sixty years, millions of women have found them most helpful in toning and strengthening the system, and for regulating the stomach, liver and bowels. These famous pills are entirely vegetable and contain no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Use them with entire confidence for they cause no unpleasant after-effects, and

will not fail you

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box. Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

GOOD ADVICE

A Jacksonville Citizen Gives Information of Priceless Value.

When you suffer from backache, headaches, dizziness, nervousness, feel weak, languid, depressed, have annoying urinary disorders; do you know what to do?

Some Jacksonville people do. Read the statement that follows. It's from a Jacksonville woman.

Testimony that can be investigated. Mrs. Doyle, 718 N. East St., Jacksonville, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for general weakness of my kidneys and they have helped me a whole lot. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills very highly to others who may need such a medicine."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Doyle had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

THIS WOMAN TOLD TO CHOOSE

Between Operation and Death. Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Des Moines, Iowa.—"My husband says I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from a serious female trouble and the doctors said I could not live one year without an operation. My husband objected to the operation and got me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon commenced to get better and am now well and able to do my own housework. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman as a wonderful health restorer."—Mrs. BLANCHE JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from highly prized roots and herbs, has for forty years proved its value in such cases. Women everywhere bear witness to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It is a medicine devised to cure one certain kind of disease—female disease. It cures backache, headaches, nervousness, waveliness, neuralgia and fifty other troubles of women which can always be traced directly to feminine weakness or disease. Thousands of women right here in Illinois, after years of discouragement, have written to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and now thank him for their renewed health and happiness.

Ottawa, Ill.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. At one time when I was run down, I took two bottles. I found it just as represented—a first-class tonic and nerve. I have always heard it well spoken of and urged by all women who have used it."—Mrs. ANNA SMITH, 400 Jefferson St., Ottawa, Ill.

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